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Application of: J. HEARN *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98,

12/26/2002 DRAFTED 09/10/02 FILED 11/5/02 PTO 09910249, entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant," which lists 15 01 FC:1806 references in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

A fee of \$180.00 is believed to be due for this submission, as it is being submitted after the mailing of a first Office Action, but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. If any additional fee is required, please also charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

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